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Applicants: Samuel I. Achilefu et al.  
Serial No.: 09/757,333  
Filed: January 9, 2001  
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Examiner: Jones, Dameron L.  
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Atty Docket: MRD-67

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.85(c) and § 1.85(b)**

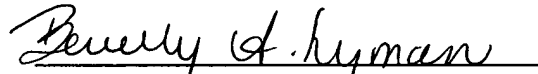
In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed June 23, 2005, to correct informalities applicants petition the Office to accept the attached color photographs (three sets of Figs. 7-11) in the above case under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2). Applicants submit that these color photographs are necessary to enhance the quality of Figs. 7-11. (See the black and white copy, also attached).

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$130.00, as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Applicants believe that no additional fee is due. If, however, any

additional fee or surcharges are deemed due, please charge same or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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Triplicate Set of Color Photographs as Drawings (Figs. 7-11)  
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